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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 3, 2024



John E. Hoffman, Jr.
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

In re:

JEFFREY A PICKETT

Debtor(s).

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Case No. 19-55237

Chapter 7

Judge John E. Hoffman, Jr.

**ORDER DENYING APPLICATION
FOR PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS (DOC. NO. 99)**

The above-referenced Application for Payment of Unclaimed Funds (hereinafter, the "Application") does not comply with the United States Bankruptcy Code and/or the Federal/Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure as noted below:

- ☒ The Notarization (section 6 of the Application) is incomplete. (General Order 33-1 requires all applications to be notarized under applicable state law.)

Rather than effectuating a valid assignment, Doc. 99 appears to have manipulated Doc. 91 in an attempt to assign the unclaimed funds to Funds Finders of America, LLC rather than 1st Recovery Group.

- ☒ The Unclaimed Funds Supporting Documentation and Request for Taxpayer Identification Number are not filed separately.

The PDF does not indicate that it is an "amended" application.

The Application is therefore **DENIED** without prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

NOTE: A form Application for Payment of Unclaimed Funds that complies with our Local Bankruptcy Rules is available on the Court's website at <https://www.ohsb.uscourts.gov/unclaimed-funds>. While the use of this form application is not required, parties requesting the release of unclaimed funds are strongly encouraged to use the form to ensure Local Rule compliance.

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